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138 named New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition

Burmaster commends schools for demonstrating consistent academic progress

MADISON—State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster named 138 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition, notifying them that their selection was based on their demonstration of consistent academic progress.

“These schools build a learning community to support students’ academic achievement,” Burmaster said. “They are working together—teachers, parents, administrators, and other school staff members—to close the achievement gap and ensure a quality education for every child.”

To be recognized, schools must be eligible to receive federal Title I funding and among the highest poverty schools in the state based on free and reduced-price school lunch data. Additionally, student achievement must be above average for the state in both reading and mathematics, and there can be no noticeable lag in achievement for subgroups of students.

Eighty-five elementary schools met all four criteria to receive recognition, 28 middle/junior high schools, 24 high schools, and one combined school. Fifty-five of the 2004-05 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition also received the honor in the first year of the program.

Schools will receive a recognition plaque at an Oct. 18 ceremony at the State Capitol and \$1,500 for use by the school. A website will highlight the 138 schools as part of an outreach effort to share best practices.

“We are excited by the opportunity to showcase effective educational practices in these schools and to share this positive message with schools and communities all across the state,” Burmaster said. “These schools have a right to be proud of the solid level of achievement demonstrated by their students. This success requires schools to embrace the belief that every child can learn and make it their central mission to meet the learning needs of every student.”

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ATTACHMENT: A list of New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition by schools within districts follows. Schools marked with an asterisk (*) received the New Wisconsin Schools of Recognition award in 2003-04.



New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition

Adams-Friendship Area

Castle Rock Elementary
Pine Land Elementary

Alma Center

Lincoln Elementary*

Almond-Bancroft

Almond Elementary

Antigo

Pleasant View Elementary
River Grove Elementary
Spring Valley Elementary*
West Elementary*

Appleton Area

Foster Elementary

Ashland

Ashland Middle
Lake Superior Intermediate
Marengo Valley Elementary*

Barron Area

Almena Elementary*

Bayfield

Bayfield Middle
La Pointe Elementary

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine

Pembine Elementary*

Beloit

Robinson Elementary

Birchwood

Birchwood Elementary*
Birchwood High*
Birchwood Middle

Bonduel

Bonduel Middle

Boyceville Community

Boyceville Middle

Butternut

Butternut Elementary*
Butternut High

Cameron

Cameron High*
Cameron Middle*

Chetek

Chetek High*
Chetek Middle

Clayton

Clayton High*
Clayton Middle*

Clear Lake

Clear Lake High*

Coleman

Coleman Elementary /
Middle*

Cudahy

Cudahy Middle*
Park View Elementary*

Cumberland

Cumberland Elementary
Cumberland High

De Soto Area

Prairie View Elementary*

Drummond Area

Drummond Elementary

Eau Claire Area

Longfellow Elementary*
Northstar Middle
Sherman Elementary

Elmwood

Elmwood High

Flambeau

Flambeau Elementary*

Florence

Florence Elementary

Fond du Lac

Chegwin Elementary
Riverside Elementary*

Goodman-Armstrong

Goodman-Armstrong
Elementary*

Green Bay Area

Chappell Elementary
Sullivan Elementary

Hayward Community

Hayward Intermediate*
Hayward Middle*
Stone Lake Elementary*

Hurley

Hurley K-12

Kenosha

Bose Elementary*
Strange Elementary

La Crosse

Jefferson Elementary

La Farge

La Farge Elementary*
La Farge High

Ladysmith-Hawkins

Ladysmith Elementary
Ladysmith High
Ladysmith Middle*

Lake Holcombe

Holcombe Elementary*

Lena

Lena Middle

Madison Metropolitan

O'Keeffe Middle*
Schenk Elementary

Marinette

Garfield Elementary

Menasha

Butte des Morts Elementary

Menomonie Area

Oaklawn Elementary

Milwaukee

Barton Elementary*
Brown Street Elementary
Clarke Street Elementary*
Curtin Elementary*
Fernwood Montessori
Hawley Road Elementary*
Hawthorne Elementary
Honey Creek Elementary*
IDEAL
Kilbourn Elementary
King High*
Maryland Avenue
Elementary
Morse Middle*
Parkview Elementary
River Trail Elementary
Zablocki Elementary*

Mondovi

Mondovi Middle

Necedah Area

Necedah Middle/High

Neillsville

Neillsville Middle*

Niagara
Niagara High

**Non-District Charter —
UW-Milwaukee**
Marva Collins Preparatory
School of Wisconsin

Oshkosh Area
Merrill Middle
Roosevelt Elementary*
Washington Elementary
Webster Stanley Elementary*
Webster Stanley Middle

Osseo-Fairchild
Osseo Middle
Osseo-Fairchild High*

Owen-Withee
Owen-Withee High
Owen-Withee Junior High

Phelps
Phelps Elementary

Phillips
Catawba School

Platteville
Platteville Middle

Prentice
Prentice Elementary*

Reedsburg
Rock Springs Elementary

Rhineland
Central Elementary*
West Elementary

Rib Lake
Rib Lake Middle

Riverdale
Riverdale High

Seneca
Seneca Elementary
Seneca High

Shawano-Gresham
Gresham Elementary
Gresham High

Sheboygan Area
Horace Mann Middle
Urban Middle*

Siren
Siren Elementary

South Shore
South Shore Elementary*
South Shore Junior/
Senior High

Southwestern Wisconsin
Southwestern Wisconsin High

Stevens Point Area
Jefferson Elementary*
Madison Elementary
McKinley Center

Sun Prairie Area
Westside Elementary

Thorp
Thorp Elementary

Tomah Area
Wyeville Elementary*

Turtle Lake
Turtle Lake High*

Two Rivers
Koenig Elementary

Viroqua Area
Viroqua Middle

Washington
Washington Island High

Waukesha
Whittier Elementary

Wausau
G. D. Jones Elementary

Wautoma Area
Redgranite Elementary

Westfield
Neshkoro Elementary*

Weyerhaeuser Area
Weyerhaeuser Elementary*
Weyerhaeuser High*

Wild Rose
Wild Rose Elementary
Wild Rose High*

Winter
Winter Elementary*

Wisconsin Rapids
Grove Elementary
Mead Elementary

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